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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

27392/24665



In re Application of Bernhard Lingenhöle, et al.

Application Number 10/080,112 Filed February 21, 2002

For: MEDICAL OR DENTAL-MEDICAL TREATMENT INSTRUMENT  
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Art Unit 3732 Examiner Ralph A. Lewis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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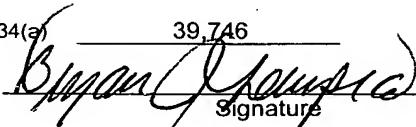
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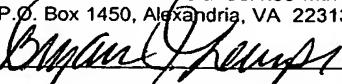
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